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For Freight.

The substantial, well built and fast sailing ship NEW-JERSEY, burthen, 400 tons or 4300 barrels, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND, 2nd mo. 6, 2nd mo. 6, 2nd mo. 6.

For New-York.

The schooner SALLY & POLLY, Chas. Travers, master, carries 600 barrels and will be ready to take a cargo on board in four days. Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE.

February 17

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season. ALSO, Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, caulking, shingles, &c. &c. JOSHUA HEWES DAVIS.

February 15

Wanted Immediately.

Wanted to freight or charter, a vessel to take 400 bls. to Mobile. Owners or masters of vessels may apply at the Indian Queen Hotel, Alexandria. February 5

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls. is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply above. January 19

For Freight,

The ship ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE.

January 14

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits. Superior Barbados sugar, in hhd's. Jamaica pimento. Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st. N. REILLY.

September 30

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day. All kinds of goods which are in limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices. January P. G. MARSTELLER.

Robert Gray

HAS just received on consignment, for sale, Walker's octavo Dictionary, stereotype edition. Ewell's Medical Companion. Virgil, Cicero, Sallust and Horace Delphini. Clark's Caesar; Ainsworth's Dictionary. Taylor's Enquiry into the Principles and Policy of the Government of the U. States. Taylor's Arator, being a Series of Agricultural Essays, Practical and Political. School Testament, fine and coarse. Doctor Watts' large and small Catechism. Preservation from the sins and follies of Childhood and Youth. A few copies of O'Neill's Geography. 1 copy Morse's Universal Geography octavo. February 5

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural

Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat and clover.

3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

4. A premium of fifty dollars value, will be given for the essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:—

5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.

6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.

7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.

By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contending for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) until the prize or prizes be adjudged to them." JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published, AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, The Controversy between M. B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM: To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT. Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

PRINTING,

IN All its various branches, AT S. H. DAVIS'S PRINTING-OFFICE,

PRINTER'S ALLEY, In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, Fairfax-street, ALEXANDRIA.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alerford, for sale by LAWSON & FOWLE, Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. January 13

Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationery, among which are the following articles, viz:—Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia. Phillips's speeches; Shy's bookkeeping. Say's catechism of political economy. Manners & customs; Accidents of life. Bennett's letters; history of the late war. Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck. The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man. Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry. Travels at home; Domestic Medicine. Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles. Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superior vellum cap writing paper. August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my Landlord, second series. New tales, by Mrs. Opie. Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D. Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Staël; O'Reilly's Greenland. Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I. Taylor's Arator, 4th edition. Ralle's tour on the continent. Village sermons; Oliver Branch. Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also, A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M. ROBERT GRAY.

Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE, AND BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown. THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States; and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the Union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received of par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819, Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—Are just received for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

Engineer Department.

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818. SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality; to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers. December 5

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, 33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles 200 muscatel raisins 20 bls. oil 20 bls. apples—(Newtown pippins) Men's coarse and fine shoes Women's shoes and slippers Boys' and children's shoes In store, 1500 bushels Albany oats Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER. December 15

LAWSON & FOWLE

HAVE FOR SALE, 100 pieces Russia duck 120 heavy and light Ravens do 120 white and brown sheetings 200 diapers; 100 do crash 50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo 20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality 20 French and Spanish brandy 10 puncheons windward Madeira wine 8 pipes old Sicily Island wine Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the House of Keers & Co. 400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, super. quality 400 brown soap 20 barrels sperm oil Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes Bales of basins, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs 150 crates assorted Liverpool ware 80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & h. bls. 30 boxes shell almonds December 11

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818. THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board, P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia. ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns—all persons answering or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long been failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 19

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality Chewing Tobacco,

AND Fine flavored Spanish Segars. Sept 23 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street, Carriages, Waggon, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz: 3 top carriages, with plated harness 14 Jersey waggons, with harness Bureaus; tables; sideboards Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs A few barrels No 1 mackerel A general assortment of goods in his line comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND, Mahogany, in logs and boards. Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS, At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negotiated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged. Georgetown: one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE, NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepskins; turn-screws; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wood cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchment; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and line, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quills; press blankets; page cord; blink cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

67-A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any kind of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied. Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Bassett. It is supposed they have gone to the westward; Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER. Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac-similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we yearn for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent traits of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had undergone, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same. A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON, 48, Market-street, Baltimore.

*Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work. December 22

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published, By DAVIS & FORCE, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, "A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRAWFORD, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorizing the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. Dec 5

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco.

PURCHASED BY Oct 24 LAWSON & FOWLE.

The National Register

Is a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic, the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American. Independent of all party considerations, for this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co. December 12

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PROFESSOR OF SIGNS; OR, TWO WAYS OF
TELLING A STORY.

King James VI, on removing to London was waited upon by the Spanish Ambassador, a man of erudition, but who had a cratchet in his head that every country should have a Professor of Signs, to teach him, and the like of him to understand one another. The Ambassador was lamenting one day, before the King, this great desideratum throughout all Europe, when the King who was a quiescent sort of man, says to him: 'Why, I have a Professor of Signs in the northernmost College in my dominions, viz: at Aberdeen; but it is a vast way off, perhaps 600 miles.' 'Were it ten thousand leagues off I shall see him,' says the Ambassador; and am determined to set out in two or three days.' The King saw he had committed himself, and writes, or causes to be written, to the University of Aberdeen, stating the case and desiring the Professors to put him off some way, or make the best of him. The Ambassador arrives and is received with great solemnity; but soon begins to enquire which of them had the honor to be Professor of Signs? and being told that the Professor was absent in the Highlands, and would not return nobody could say when, says the Ambassador, 'I will wait his return tho' it were twelve months.' Seeing that this would not do, and that they had him to entertain at a great expense all the while, they contrived a stratagem. There was one Geordy, a butcher, blind of one eye, a droll fellow, with much wit and roguery about him. He got, told the story, and instructed to be a professor of Signs, but not to speak on pain of death! Geordy undertakes it. The Ambassador is now told that the Professor of Signs would be home next day, at which he rejoiced greatly. Geordy is gowned, wigged, and placed in a chair of state in a room of the College, all the Professors, and the Ambassador being in an adjoining room. The Ambassador is now shown into Geordy's room; and left to converse with him as well as he could, the whole of the Professors waiting the issue with fear and trembling. The Ambassador holds up one of his fingers to Geordy;—Geordy holds up two of his;—the Ambassador holds up three;—Geordy clinches his fist and looks stern. The Ambassador then takes out an orange from his pocket, and holds it up; Geordy takes a piece of a barley cake from his pocket, and holds that up. After which the Ambassador bows to him and retires to the other Professors, who anxiously inquire his opinion of their brother. 'He is a perfect miracle,' says the Ambassador; 'I would not give him for the wealth of the Indies!' 'Well,' say the Professors, 'to depend to particulars?' 'Why,' says the Ambassador, 'I first held up one finger, denoting that there was one God; he held up two, signifying that these are the Father and Son; I held up three, meaning the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; he clenched his fist, to say that these three were one. I then took out an orange, signifying the goodness of God, who gives his creatures not only the necessities but the luxuries of life; upon which the wonderful man presented a piece of bread showing that it was the staff of life, and preferable to every luxury.' The Professors were very glad that matters had turned out so well; so having got quit of the Ambassador, they got Geordy to hear his version of the signs. 'Well, Geordy, how have you come on, and what think you of your man?' 'The rascal,' said Geordy, 'what did he do first, think ye? He held up one finger, as much as to say you have but one eye! Then I held up two, meaning that my one eye was perhaps as good as both of his. Then the fellow held up three of his fingers, to say that there were but three eyes between us; and then I was so mad at the scoundrel, that I stacked my knife, and was to come a whack on the side of his head, and would have come it too, but for your sakes. Then the rascal did not stop with his provocation here; but forthwith takes out an orange, as much as to say, your poor beggarly cold country cannot produce that. I showed him a wadding of a bare hammock, meaning that I did not care a farthing for him, nor his trash neither, as lang's I ha' this! But by a that's good (concluded Geordy) I am angry yet that I didna' throw the hide of the scoundrel.'

(London paper.)

GROSS BEHAVIOUR.
Some men are of opinion, that harshness and severity are necessary to enforce respect, but nothing is more disgusting. Good nature and civility will much easier promote our affairs than rigor and inflexibility.

ALEXANDRIA:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Friday, February 19.

On the bill for establishing a territorial government in the Arkansas, the report of the committee of the whole which was the object of consideration, another debate arose yesterday on similar grounds to those which in the Missouri bill were so amply discussed a few days ago. Mr. Taylor moved to amend the bill, by inserting, first, a proviso to prohibit involuntary slavery, except as a punishment for crimes, proved by legal conviction of the offender; and secondly, a proviso that all the children born within the said territory, after the admission of it into the union, shall be free at the age of twenty-five years. The first of these provisions was negatived by 75 votes to 73;—but the second was carried by exactly the same majority 75 to 73.

On this Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, rose, and said that he had voted with the majority, in the latter question, for the sole purpose of obtaining the privilege of moving for a reconsideration of it. He accordingly moved that the question should be reconsidered, in order to have a full expression of the sentiments of the house, which had not been obtained, many members being absent. The question on this motion was taken by ayes and noes, and decided in the negative: for it 77, against it 79.

On the question for engrossing, Mr. Bassett moved that the bill should be recommended to a select committee. A conversation followed this, which ended in a motion by Mr. Lowndes, to lay the bill on the table, in order to have a call of the house for the decision of this important question. The bill from the senate, authorising a state government in Alabama, was then brought forward on the report of the committee of the whole, when the amendments by that committee were concurred in, and with the bill were ordered to a third reading.

The house in committee, Mr. H. Nelson in the chair then took up the report of the committee appointed to investigate the situation of the U. S. bank—when Mr. Johnson of Va. moved his promised resolution, to instruct the judiciary committee to report a bill to repeal the act of chartering the U. S. Bank—and spoke a long time in support of it—and was followed in the same course by Mr. Pindall, who in a speech or still greater length maintained the constitutional right of congress to repeal that charter—and the propriety of its doing so.

Mr. Lowndes expressed a wish to make some remarks upon the question, but it being rather late in the day, postponed them to to-morrow (this day). So the house adjourned.

We wish to attract the attention of our readers to the coxeter advertised for this evening at the Theatre. To the lovers of music it promises a great treat.

Mr. Brennan is lately arrived from Europe, and in the large cities of New-York, Philadelphia, &c. he has acquired such fame as to establish him the first singer who has visited this country. Mr. Hewitt, formerly leader of the New-York and Boston Theatres, ranks the first as a theatrical and practical musician, and as a performer on the violin, excelled by none. Mr. Edward Brennan we understand, is an uncommon fine Bass singer.

We trust the Theatre will be well and fashionably attended, to induce such talent to the science to visit us often.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Baltimore Federal Republican from a friend now at Annapolis, dated February 10.

I have entered very freely into conversation since I reached here, with the members of the legislature. I learn, very much to my surprise, that as yet but one general law has passed. The oldest and most intelligent members say, that a more expensive session (except that of 1812) cannot be found. The majority of the house of delegates have not originated one solitary proposition connected with the general operations of the state!!! Notwithstanding they poured forth torrents of abuse against their political enemies last fall, charging them with incompetency and a prodigious waste of the public money—they have shown they have not political knowledge enough even to submit for consideration any measure from which a real practical good may flow, and they have voted themselves the per diem during the recess. All the important measures have originated with the federalists. Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dorsey have presented the most interesting questions. The first gentleman as the chairman of the committee of ways and means, has displayed his usual industry, and by his report has silenced those calumniators who stated that the reduction of the state's capital arose from the prodigality of the federal executive. He shews in his report the expenditures made by the state for its defence during the late war, to which the federalists were opposed; and abused because they refused to throw the whole revenue of the state under the control of

the general government. No measure recommended by that committee will pass, and although the expenses of the government are daily consuming the states principal, the federalists will not pass a law to provide a permanent revenue. The deficit in the treasury will be considerable, and we must rely on the payment by the United States of a part of the sum claimed for militia expenses incurred by the state in the late war, as the fund to supply the deficit. Yet, with a full knowledge of these circumstances they will postpone the evil day, as they think it rather than incur a responsibility to the people for the discharge of an indispensable duty.

As the state must sooner or later adopt a system of revenue, Mr. C. Dorsey has for the last two years recommended that the state should assume the duties arising on sales at auction, which had been abandoned by the general government. I did not learn till now, that the corporation last year consented to farm this, and some other sources of revenue, for which the state was to receive annually 25,000 dollars from our city. The senate refused to carry this arrangement into execution, objecting to the principle of farming the revenue, and believing that the necessities of the state would require an entire assumption of the duties on those sales. He therefore at an early day called the attention of the house to this subject, and the expediency of adopting the measure was referred to the committee of ways and means. It is here stated that New-York, Pennsylvania and Virginia annually derive a very great revenue from this source, which goes into the state treasury; and the committee have reported a bill containing similar provision, without affecting the sum which Baltimore now receives. You may however be easy, no bill will pass this session; but I fear the whole will be swept away next year. Our delegates ought to be satisfied that the progress of public opinion will be in favor of the state. They say the state has not when wealthy exercised the right, but let us have it; the state is now poor, and must resume it, as being the most efficient, productive and least burdensome tax that can impose. I give you every thing that is said about it.

This gentleman has also got up a reform in our penitentiary code, from which the state, it is hoped, will derive much benefit. Upwards of one thousand convicts have been sent to the penitentiary, more than one half of whom were colored, and very nearly two hundred of whom were vagrants from our city! The bill which has passed prevents any more colored persons or vagrants being sent to this institution. The reforms promise a more effectual punishment of those who may be sent, and a great saving to the state. Negroes and free negroes, by the provisions of the bill are to be whipped, banished or sold into foreign bondage.

Major Wilson reported a most interesting bill coercing the banks to pay specie, which I understand, produced a most animated discussion. This bill is to be agitated on Friday, in the Senate. I have been very much amused in hearing of the Lugh caused here by the pulling in the Patriot of the democratic orators in the house of delegates. Never was there such a shameful and abortive attempt to give consequence to individuals, to which their acquirements and education do not entitle them. Mr. Haywood is the only one among them who possesses any thing like eloquence—Mr. Worthington and Mr. Brackenridge are sensible men—Mr. Maulsby is certainly a very correct member, but he has neither style, arrangement, or manner to entitle him to any thing equal to his puff—Mr. Kell you know, I hear his influence is decreasing with the federalists—they now say that he has none. The causes which have led to this decline I have heard—Mr. John Stephen, about whom the Patriot and the American, and their correspondents have made such a "botheration," is certainly a very amiable man, but amongst the most inefficient delegates in the house. Such are the orators so much bespattered with praise, and which makes them feel so very awkward whenever their praises are received here.

They say here that great injustice has been done to Mr. Harrison of Queen Ann, by his democratic friends. Of him nothing has been said, although he was prominent on the Jew, executive and senate bills. Mr. Harrison, however, has the consolation of knowing that his correct manner, and general intelligence are highly appreciated by those who differ in opinion with him. Possibly his independence may have given offence to those who attempt to give a tone to the public opinion as to the orators of the house. He certainly deserves, as they say an honorable mention among the active democratic members of the house. The bank directors have been this day chosen.

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.
EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
February 9.
Mr. Miller of Powhatan, from the committee of finance, presented a report, which was read as follows:
The committee of Finance have, according to order, examined into the state of the debts due from the commonwealth, and of the revenue and expenses of the year ending the 30th Sept. 1818. They have prepared an estimate of the probable expenses of the current year, and of the ways and means to meet the same, and they have also adopted several resolutions, all which they respectfully submit to the consideration of the house of Delegates.

Expenses of the Commonwealth, from the 1st October, 1818, to the 30th of September, 1819, both days inclusive.
For expenses of the general assembly \$103,000
Officers of government 87,000
Commissioners of the revenue 24,000
Clerks of county courts for examining the commissioners' books 7,500
Criminal charges, including guards in the country 30,000
Sinking fund \$10,000
To which add the unexpended balance of the appropriation of the last year, in the treasury 1st Oct. 1818 (\$8,446 48) 148,446 48
Clerks of circuit courts 3,000
Contingent fund 15,000
Military contingent fund 5,000
Pensioners 6,000
Militia establishment—for pay of adjutants, clerks, provosts martial, musicians and expresses 20,000
Officers of militia, including adjutant general and brig. inspectors 4,000
Purchase of raw materials for the use of the penitentiary 55,000
Officers of the penitentiary, for their salaries 3,400
Removing criminals from the county jails to the penitentiary 5,500
Expenses of the armory 50,000
Officers of the armory, for their salaries 4,500
Gun carriages and distribution of arms 2,000
Public guard at Richmond 13,000
Officers for comparing polls for members to congress and state senate 450
Lunatic hospital 7,000
For the support of guards, at public arsenals 5,000
Assessors—and to commissioners for attending to give information—and for copies of the lists of lands, required by law 34,000
Superintendent of James river above the falls 65
Add to this, all sums given by special acts during the present session 10,000
Appropriation necessary to complete the improvements on the public square, and to pay for work already done 23,051 43
Public warehouses, for rep's &c. 2,200
Slaves transported and executed 9,500
Clerks, sheriffs and marshals fees 450
\$681,962 91

Ways and means to meet the foregoing expenses.

Tax on lands and lots \$237,624 14
slaves 160,056 40
horses 45,384 30
stud horses 5,672 34
carriages 15,157 64
merchants' pedlars and ordinary licenses to keepers of houses of private entertainment 71,858 66
venders of lottery tickets 1,800
exhibitors of shows 45
seines 68
law process, seals of court and notaries' subscription 62,000
registrars' fees 3,241
tobacco shipped 12,000

Revenue arising from militia fines 20,000
redemption of lands 800
sale of unappropriated land 2,600
sale of articles manufactured at the Penitentiary 35,000
arrests of taxes 15,000

Deduct sheriff's commissions, and taxes on lands owned by non-residents 65,306 88
593,000 00

Add amount of the judgment vs. Campbell and his securities 12,000 00
605,000 00

Which added to the balance in the treasury on the 1st day of October 1818, amounting to 95,956 96
698,956 96

It appears that there will be a surplus of revenue over the expense of the current year amounting to the sum of \$16,953 64

Which will be a balance in the treasury on the 1st day of October next.

The money remaining on hand on the 1st October will therefore be less, considerably than the balance, on hand the 1st October last—but this deficiency is accounted for by the augmentation of the expenses of the General Assembly, by the act of the present session increasing the wages of the members; and also, by the large appropriations which are necessary in regard to the public square in the city of Richmond, and the payment of assessors. When it is recollected that the last expenditures are altogether of a temporary nature, and that the ensuing sessions of the General Assembly will probably be much shorter than the last and present sessions which have been considerably protracted by the revision of the laws, the Committee are of opinion, that the annual revenue of the commonwealth will be adequate in future, to meet the annual expenditures.

Resolved therefore, That it is unnecessary to raise the present taxes in this Commonwealth.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be instructed to receive in payment of the taxes, and in discharge of the debts due this commonwealth, the notes of the bank of the valley, and North Western Bank.

The committee further state, that they have prepared bills, to make some alteration in the mode of collecting the revenue, and ascertaining the taxable property within this commonwealth, in conformity with the views of the Auditor, as communicated in his annual report, at the commencement of the present session of the General Assembly which they beg leave to report.

Married.
On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Fairclough, Mr. JOSEPH BOUSSEAU, of this place to Miss ANN JENKINS, of Maryland.

Alexandria Artillery.
On Monday the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. you will parade at the market square in complete uniform. At 12 o'clock they will fire an appropriate salute in honor of the day—they will then join in the escort of the Washington Society to the 1st Presbyterian church.

By order of Captain Griffith, PETER RHODES, Serg't.

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J. H. SMOOT, Sec'y

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February 17

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Reuben Johnston.

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At the Council Chamber,
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William Bartleman.

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Adam Lynn,
John Grubb.

FOURTH WARD.
At Joseph C. Gird's, corner of Duke and St. Asaph Streets,
Thomas Lawason,
William D. Simms,
Robert I. Taylor.

A copy, I. P. THOMPSON, C. S.
February 6

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL
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Should this notice meet the eye of Rutherford, by communicating with me will be appreciated of circumstances, and it is of the utmost importance for him to know. JAMES LAURENCE, Washington, Feb. 20.

At the House of Industry
HOUSEKEEPERS, and the public general, have now an opportunity of furnishing their servants with shirts, trousers, strong and made of the best kind of Russian sheeting and duck, at a low price. The articles being brought with ready money, and no profit on them, enables the institution to sell thus low. The only advantage they are the employment of the poor, in every citizen is interested. They also on hand linen and woollen shirts, talcoons, jackets and waistcoats, which be sold very low. A person will attend exhibit them in their ware-house, at Pitt and Prince-streets, near the Police bank, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon till night.

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February 20

Information Wanted.
GEORGE RUTHERFORD, Esq. a
native of Scotland, and formerly a
lieutenant in the British navy, arrived in
this country a considerable time ago. His
friends are extremely solicitous to learn
whether he is still alive, or whether he is no
more. It is earnestly requested that any
information by which it may be ascertained
whether he is or is not a life, may be com-
municated to the Rev. Dr. James Laurie,
city of Washington.

Should this notice meet the eye of Mr.
Rutherford, by communicating with me, he
will be apprised of circumstances, which
it is of the utmost importance for him to
know.
JAMES LAURIE.
Washington, Feb. 20

At the House of Industry,
HOUSEKEEPERS, and the public in
general, have now an opportunity of
furnishing their servants with shirts and
trousers, strong and made of the best qual-
ity of Russia sheeting and duck, at a dol-
lar each article. The articles being bought
with ready money, and no profit charged
on them, enables the institution to sell them
thus low. The only advantage they covet
is the employment of the poor, in which
every citizen is interested. They have
also on hand linen and woolen shirts, par-
tialons, jackets and waistcoats, which will
be sold very low. A person will attend to
exhibit them at their ware-house, corner
of Pitt and Prince-streets, near the Potomac
bank, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until
night.
February 20

Was Committed.
TO the jail for the county of Alexandria,
on the 17th inst. as a runaway, a negro
man, who calls himself MOSES DAVIS,
and says he formerly belonged to a Nelly
Ballings, at Fall's Point, Baltimore, and
that Doctor Cutler, of Baltimore, can inform
his masters of him. Said negro is about 27
years of age, five feet, six inches high, dressed
in sailor's clothes; he says he sailed
from Baltimore twelve years ago with Capt.
Penrice, in the brig Joseph, and has been
absent from his mistress ever since.

The owner is desired to come prove prop-
erty, pay charges, and take him away,
otherwise, he will be disposed of by the law
directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
February 20

Clover Seed.
AN additional supply of fresh CLOVER
SEED, is this day received and on
sale by
T. CRUSE.
February 20

District of Columbia,
County of Alexandria to wit:
ON the petition of JOHN SWAYNE,
an insolvent debtor combined in the jail
of Alexandria county for debt, Notice is
hereby given to the creditors of the said
John Swayne, that the first Monday of March
next, being the 1st day of March, at 10 o'clock
A. M. at the court-house of said county,
the oath prescribed by the act
of Congress of the United States, entitled,
"An act for the relief of insolvent debtors
within the District of Columbia," will be
administered to the said insolvent, and a
trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to
the contrary be there and then shown.

Ordered, That this notice be published
three times before that day in both the
newspapers published in Alexandria.
By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch,
Chief Judge of the United States circuit
court for the District of Columbia.
Feb 20

Shoes and Hats.
S. & D. REED
HAVE just received a fresh supply,
consisting of the following kinds—
Ladies' morocco boots colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slippers with military heels
Do black and colored do
Do kid slippers
Misses' and children's morocco and lea-
men's calf skin shoes (other shoes
Do thick do boys' thick and bound do
Men's and boys' low priced hats
Boys' white wool low priced do
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets
All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual
time to punctual dealers, that purchase by
the quantity. We take this method to in-
form country merchants that we have made
arrangements for a large supply of shoes
for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to
furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and
Philadelphia prices.
February 12

For New-York.
The fast sailing schr. DASH, J.
Griffith, master, burthen 750 barrels,
will be ready on Monday to receive freight
and be dispatched immediately. Apply
to
J. H. LADD,
who offers for sale on board said schooner,
50 barrels and 5000 butches onions
1 box fowling pieces
1 bale twine
February 20

Pork.
A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the
ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse,
Washington-street.
STROTHER M. HELM.
February 20



Maryland State Lottery,
Containing only 1350 tickets—all of which
will positively be drawn on Wednesday
next.
The highest prizes are:
20,000 Dollars 5000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars 5000 Dollars
5000 Dollars 5000 Dollars
5000 Dollars 5000 Dollars
5000 Dollars 5000 Dollars
20 prizes of 1000 dollars, &c.
Application for tickets in the above lot-
tery must be made previous to Wednesday
next, as on that day the drawing will com-
mence and complete.
Wh. tickets \$100 00 Eighth, n 12 50
Halves, 50 00 Tenth, 10 00
Quarters, 25 00 Sixteenth, 6 25
Fifths, 20 00 Twentieth, 5 00
To be had at
ALLENS'
Lottery and Exchange Office,
Three doors west of Davis's hotel, Pennsylv-
ania avenue, Washington City.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.

CLOVER SEED.
James & Jacob Douglas
Have just received an additional supply of
64 Bushels.
February 18

Cheap India China.
THOMAS I. PEYTON, has just re-
ceived a quantity of India China in
boxes, each box containing a complete set
of forty odd pieces, which he will sell at the
very reduced price of 5 dollars per box.
February 16

Farmers' Bank of Alex'a.
February 18th, 1819.
THIS bank will be closed on Monday,
the 22d inst. and for all notes due that
day and the 21st. payment will be expected
on Saturday, the 20th inst.
Feb. 18

Fish Barrels and Salt.
TWELVE hundred fish barrels, super-
ior quality, which will be sold low.
0000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisher-
ies.
ALSO,
Cordage and cork for seines, for sale by
Feb 18

Houses and Stores
 
To Rent.
TWO brick houses and stores at the cor-
ner of King and Henry streets
One brick house and store on King, be-
tween Patrick and Henry streets
Two brick houses on Cameron-street,
near the theatre
One brick house on Royal-street, for
the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.
Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax,
Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and
Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.
February 13

Sugar, &c.
LANDING from the brig Union, capt.
Williams, from Marblehead, and for
sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
250 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia
duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shell almonds. Jan 1

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.
FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner
FION, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,
3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons
Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Negroes.
WANTED, a few negroes calculated
for a farm. Young boys and girls
would be preferred: Persons wishing to sell
may find a purchaser at the Indian Queen
Hotel, in Alexandria. February 9

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S. & D. REED
HAVE just received a fresh supply,
consisting of the following kinds—
Ladies' morocco boots colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slippers with military heels
Do black and colored do
Do kid slippers
Misses' and children's morocco and lea-
men's calf skin shoes (other shoes
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2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets
All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual
time to punctual dealers, that purchase by
the quantity. We take this method to in-
form country merchants that we have made
arrangements for a large supply of shoes
for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to
furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and
Philadelphia prices.
February 12

Mahogany on Sale.
THE subscriber has on hand and offers
for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality
Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the
Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual
customers at the usual credit. Gentlemen
who are building can be supplied with
hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a
short notice—also any orders for furniture
which the subscriber may be favored with
from persons residing either in town or
the country will be promptly attended to
and executed in a superior style.
ROBT. ABERCROMBIE,
Corner of King and Alfred streets,
Jan 20

Sugar and Beef.
FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
Jan 25

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.
FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover
Seed
80 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Ma-
deira
Murdoch & Co. and March & Co's
brands, which will be sold low by the pipe
or less quantity.
N. B. A general assortment of groceries
as usual.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
February 8

Sugar, Apples, &c.
RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun,
Capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I.
and for sale by
E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf.
60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
40 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish. Jan 4

Cotton.
TWENTY-TWO bales excellent qual-
ity Georgia Upland—just received
and for sale by
T. H. HOWLAND.
January 4

Hemp and Sugars.
TWENTY tons very superior clear Rus-
sia hemp.
32 barrels Muscovado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt. Allen,
from Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

Jones's Point.
THE subscriber wishes to let for one sea-
son or more his excellent fishery, or is
willing to work it out on shares. Applica-
tion to be made to him personally, or writ-
ten particulars left at Mr. George Hill's
triplicate-worker, Fairfax-street, Alexandria.
He also informs the inhabitants of Alex-
andria, and its neighborhood, that he has
invented a night-bolt to bed rooms, by means
of which the door is bolted or unbolted
without the trouble of rising out of bed—
in the most manner, and on the most reason-
able terms. Orders left as above directed,
will be duly attended to.
February 8

Bricklayers and Stone Masons
Wanted.
I WISH to employ for the ensuing season
a number of bricklayers and stone ma-
sons, to whom constant employment and
good wages will be given, at Old Point
Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need
apply but good workmen and men of sensi-
ble habits. Apply to the subscriber at old
Point Comfort, BOLITHA LANS.
February 6

Mechanics' Bank,
Alexandria, February 5, 1819.
THE stockholders of this bank are here-
by notified that an election will be
held at the Court-house in this place, on
Monday the 8th day of March next, for the
purpose of electing fifteen directors to serve
the ensuing year.
P. H. MINOR,
February 5

Engineer Department,
Washington, January 28, 1819.
PROPOSALS will be received for the
delivery of 4000 casks of Thomastown
lime; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort,
Chesapeake Bay, in the months of Febru-
ary, March and May; and 2000 at Fort
Washington, on the Potomac, in the months
of March, May, July, September and No-
vember.
W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
February 1

Salt.
TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liver-
pool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island
salt, received per brig Benefactor and
by M. Miller & Son, or
Jan 22

For Rent.
That large three story fire proof
warehouse, lately built by the sub-
scriber on Thompson's wharf.
Feb 1

To Rent.
That new brick dwelling, plea-
santly situated on King-street, op-
posite A. C. Cazenove's Esq's, and
now occupied by S. Harper, Esq.
Also a store and ware house, with dry
cellars, fitted up for business, at the south
west corner of King and Patrick streets,
with stable and garden, right to the above.
Possession of any of the property may be
had immediately. RICHARD SLADE,
Who having relinquished business, desires
all accounts to be handed for settlement at
his father's counting room. Jan 29

W. & W. Hangan,
CABINET-MAKERS.
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends
and the public in general, that they
still continue to carry on the above business
in all its various branches, at the same old
stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince,
and have now on hand a handsome assort-
ment of cabinet ware, all of their own ma-
nufacture: consisting of side-boards, secre-
taries and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work
stands, mahogany and stained wood head-
steads, cradles, sofas and easy-chairs, one
handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c.
Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Do-
mingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and
boards, and cut to any dimensions at a
short notice—four or five thousand feet of
elegant veneers for bureaus and secretaries,
all of which they are determined to sell low-
er than the same quality can be had in the
district. All kinds of upholstery work done
as usual.

They would rent for one or more years
a very excellent shop and yard for a car-
penter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situ-
ated on Royal-street, between Prince and
Duke street. Feb 11

New Books.
FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY,
bound, 2 vols.
The Christian Economy; a valuable lit-
tle work, said to be translated from the
original Greek of an old manuscript found in
the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote
his book of the Revelations. Price, half
bound, 37 1/2 cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter
paper.
November 18

New Livery Stable.
THE subscriber has established, on the
wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes
this method of acquainting the citizens of
Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen
residing on the wharf, that there will be
good saddle horses and carriages always
in constant readiness for those who may
please favor him with their calls.
N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by
the day, week, or month.
WM. B. STUART.
December 17

Just Received.
BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston
and Portland, a large assortment of
goods, comprising the following articles,
viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
10 plated harnesses
Also, by schooner Sage, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of
furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
Furniture made and repaired, as
usual. December 15

Bolting Cloths.
THE subscriber has this day received, a
large and elegant assortment of Bolting
Cloths, of a superior quality, which
will be offered for sale at the store of
Messrs. Butts & Carwood, King-street,
Alex'a, where he intends keeping a com-
plete assortment in future.
Sept 6

Western Money.
A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky,
Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes
for sale at a liberal discount; well worth the
attention of drovers and others. Apply at
my Exchange Banking House and Broker's
Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10

Winchester and Alexandria
STAGE.
THE Winchester and Alexandria stage,
in future, will stop at the Indian Queen
Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the
same days as before from the City Hotel—
fare as usual.
Also an accommodation stage will leave
the same tavern for Washington & George-
town every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and
return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.
N. B. All baggage in either stage will be
at the risk of the owners. January 1

Barri. Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5
years or less; application can be made
to me personally or by letter, addressed to
Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be
useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that
sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

District of Columbia, to wit:
WHEREAS a libel hath been filed by
George Lake, for himself and oth-
ers, against the said Retaliation and all
others concerned, stating that the said schr
Retaliation, a wreck, lying sunk upon the
point opposite the fish wharf, Alexandria,
Maryland side of the river, being complete-
ly cut through with the ice; and the said
George Lake having, at the request of
Wm. R. Maddox, one of the owners of the
said schr. at great labor and expense, got
up the said schr. and bro't her safe to the
wharf at Washington—and whereas the
hon. Wm. Cranch Judge of the District
court for the District of Columbia, having
ordered that a special District court for
the trial of the above case be holden
at the Court House in the town of Alex-
andria, on MONDAY, the eighth day of
March next at 10 o'clock A. M. This is
therefore to cite and admonish all persons
whosoever having or pretending to have
any right, title, interest or claim in, and to
the said schooner, Retaliation, to be and
appear at the same time and place aforesaid
before the Judge aforesaid, to show cause,
if any they have, why a reasonable salvage
should be decreed thereout to the libellant,
and all others entitled.
DANIEL MINOR, D. M. for
TENCH RINGGOLD, M. D. C.
February 18

Public Sale.
THIS DAY, at 12 M.
will be sold at Vowell's wharf, the cargo of
the sloop Francis, from St. Thomas, con-
sisting of
17 hhds. 1st. quality Muscovado su-
11 bbls. 1st. do
16 casks molasses
30 bags prime green coffee
ALSO,
4 purchases Antigua rum
17 bales Upland cotton.
Terms liberal and made known at sale.
S. A. MARSTELLER,
Auctioneer.

By S. A. MARSTELLER.
On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and
Water Streets, will be sold:
Superfine and fine cloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Cords
Flushings
Domestic cottons
Rose and colored blankets
Felted cloths
Stocking
Bombazets
Marseilles vestings
Ginghams
Calicoes
Silk velvets
Plaid silk, satin Florence
Colored cambrics
Jeans
Silk, cotton and cloth shawls
Kid gloves
Cambric, leno, jacomet, and mull mus-
lin
Flush trimmings
Silk fringe
Figured and yellow gauze
Figured bonnet silk
Ribbons, laces, buttons, thread, &c.
ALSO,
7 bags pimento
6 boxes Havana segars
30 boxes lemons in good order
20 gin cases
50 reams writing paper
A few cases fine French wines
A pipe gin
A few pieces elegant furniture
2 Jack screws
Beds, &c. &c.
On a liberal credit.

Public Sale.
ON THURSDAY, the 25th inst. will
be sold at the CENTRE MILLS, near
Alexandria, part of the personal estate of
Samuel Bland deceased, consisting of a
complete set of Blacksmith's, and Mill-
wright's tools—also, a quantity of machi-
nery tools. Terms at sale.
JANE BLAND,
Administratrix of Samuel Bland.

Public Sale.
PURSUANT to a decree of the U.
S. circuit court for the District of Co-
lumbia for the county of Alexandria, will
be sold on the premises on the 12th day of
March next, a lot of ground, on which is er-
rected a frame tenement, situate on the
north side of Duke street and to the west-
ward of Alfred street in the town of Alex-
andria—21 feet 3 inches front and 88 feet
deep to an alley 20 feet wide—subject
to an annuity or rent charge of 20 66-100
per annum. Terms at sale.
Feb 19

Valuable Discovery.
By the Subscriber, and for which he intends
getting a Patent.
A NEW and useful improvement in the
building art, for plaster, rough cast
mortar or cement, &c. This consists of an
improvement, by adding to common mor-
tar, made of lime and sand; a proportion of
common salt, by which means the mortar
possesses a much greater adhesion, resists
frosts, and in a great measure repels wa-
ter,—by which means buildings, or any
other work that requires mortar or cement,
may be carried on in the most inclement
season of the year without risk or damage
from frosts.—The said mortar by being
mixed with the salt becomes much tougher,
is much longer in drying, and when dry
will become astonishingly hard and dura-
ble.—The proportion of salt to the mortar
may be varied, as occasion or the purpose
for which it is intended may require; and
takes a less proportion of lime than is gen-
erally used in building.
THOMAS K. BEALL.
February 19

For Sale or Lease.
The property lately occupied by
Burdett Skinner, adjoining the prop-
erty of the late Peter Piles, on the
north side of Prince-street. Also,
another house on the alley back of said prop-
erty. The stand is known to be a good
one for either a grocery, tavern or board-
ing house. It can be leased for one to five
years. Apply to
JOHN P. MINNIX,
King-street, near Mrs. Lumdon.
February 17

Orphans' Court.
Alexandria County, 1819.
February Term.
ORDERED, That the administratrix of
Samuel Bland, deceased, do insert the
usual notice to debtors and creditors, three
times a week, two weeks, in the Alexandria
newspapers.
A copy,<

HOUSE, LANDS &c.
Building Lots or Sale.
SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13

For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called CON-
WAY'S WHARF, with the Ware-
houses thereon fronting on Union-street.
The warehouses will be rented separately
if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25

To Let.
THAT convenient brick house on Roy-
al street, now occupied by Mr.
Charles Tyler—possession to be had the
22nd of December next—for terms enquire
of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.
A convenient BRICK Dwelling
house, at the upper end of King-st.
suitable for a genteel family. Also
two frame dwellings and shops.—
Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east
corner of King and Henry streets,
containing 2 good dwelling houses,
with stores ready fitted up for bu-
siness.
Also, the brick dwelling house
and store near to the former, lately
in possession of Dennis M. Lytes,
Esq. for whose time therein, the
1st of Feb. next, it may be rented.
All the above property would be sold
upon liberal credit, the payment being se-
cured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28

Gunston for Sale.
THIS elegant estate is situated on the
Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria
—it is bounded on three sides by the Po-
tomac and Potomac creek, and contains nearly
3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to
which are attached six shade and herring
fisheries, two of which command the ri-
ver channel. This land will be laid off in
four tracts, so as to have one or more fish-
eries to each; these tracts will be again di-
vided into lots. This estate is level and
beautifully situated, very fertile, and re-
markably healthy. Plaster acts with an
effect equal to that of any part of Virginia
or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels
in twelve months, and such is its beneficial
operation, that were I to keep this land I
should considerably increase the quantity.
A manufacturing mill is distant about two
miles, on a stream navigable for vessels
carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the
Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are
given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by
water, a small extent only of fence is ne-
cessary to inclose the whole: it would be
admirably adapted to grazing. The im-
provements are a large and very
substantial brick mansion, 40 by
70 feet, with every necessary out-
house, three commodious barns,
houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each
of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000
bushels of lime are just burnt on the pre-
mises. There is a considerable extent of
live fence, both useful and ornamental, two
orchards of well selected apples and peach,
besides an abundance of other choice fruit.
More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in
corn, and land is in preparation for sowing
250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity
of hay can be cut from the low grounds,
some of which (and all might,) have been
reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river
and creeks, abound with wild fowl, parti-
cularly canvas backs, the woods with deer
and a variety of other game. Mules, cat-
tle, highly improved sheep, farming uten-
sils and household furniture can be had.
The terms of sale will be accommodating.
Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank
stock, western lands, or lands near the
Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters
must be addressed to me at Pollock Church,
Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 **GEORGE MASON.**

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a
handsomely situated farm, on Hunting
creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoin-
ing the Mount Vernon estate and the lands
of General Thomson Mason, four miles from
Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80
of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving
meadow of clover and timothy—a part of
the residue recently seeded with wheat and
rye, and clover, last spring—the whole en-
closed with a new post and rail fence.—
The improvements are, a comfortable and
convenient frame dwelling house and
kitchen, smoke house, poultry
house, granary and stables.—There
is on this place a rich and produc-
tive garden, and a large body of marsh mead-
ow, from which may be saved annually
100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the
best timothy or clover.—With the farm
would be sold a number of very valuable
horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and
a variety of farming utensils and household
and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye,
and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one
above described, a farm containing 160
acres, recently enclosed, on which is a
brick house, which a trifling ex-
pense would render comfortable.
The soil is excellent, and a consi-
derable part might be easily con-
verted into meadow.—It would be sold with
the other or separately. Also, a number of
valuable servants, male and female. To
prevent unnecessary application, he would
observe, that they will only be sold to per-
sons residing in the District or its vicinity,
and not to be carried from it. The sub-
scriber will also sell the greater part of his
household furniture, which is new and hand-
some. For terms of all or any part of the
above property, apply to NOBLET HER-
BERT, Esq. or
FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.
A very convenient dwelling house
on the lower part of Royal-st. ad-
joining the house now occupied by
Mr. Genere. Possession may be
had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
January 1

For Rent.
A convenient two story framed
dwelling house, pleasantly situa-
ted, between Water and Gibson
streets. Possession will be given
immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
January 2

Aromatic Snuff.
For Catarrh Headache.
THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agree-
able fragrance as for its efficacy in the
cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous
headache, is used and approved by the
present professor of chemistry in the univer-
sity of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the
most respectable gentlemen of the faculty
in the United States.—It is also particu-
larly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late
professor of the theory and practice of phy-
sic, in the above seminary—whose certifi-
cate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.
Samuel Smith, Complainant,
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, Defend-
ants.

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not hav-
ing entered his appearance to this suit
and given security according to the statute
and rules of this court, and it appearing to
the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit,
that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is
not an inhabitant of this District—on mo-
tion of the said complainant, by his coun-
sel, it is ordered, that the said defendant,
Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first
day of the next Term, and give security
for performing the decrees of the court; and
that the other defendant, John Cohagen,
do not pay away, convey or secrete, the
debts by him owing to, or the estate or ef-
fects in his hands belonging to the said ab-
sent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the
further order or decree of this court; and
that a copy of this order be forthwith pub-
lished for two months successively in one
of the public newspapers published in this
county; and that another copy be posted at
the front door of the court-house of said
county.
A copy,
Teste, **EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.**
January 25

District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.
Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale,
joint merchants and copartners in trade,
under the firm of Triplett & Neale, Com-
plainants,
AGAINST
Thomas Vannan, Joseph Miligan, James
B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben
Withers, joint merchants and copartners
in trade, under the firm of John & Reu-
benn Withers, Robert McCrea and Wil-
liam Gregory, joint merchants and co-
partners, trading under the firm of Ro-
bert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall,
William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and
Laurence Hill, joint merchants and co-
partners, trading under the firm of Lin-
dsey & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D.
Brown, joint merchants and copartners,
trading under the firm of Thomas Janney
& Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hamp-
son and Robert H. Harrison, joint mer-
chants and copartners in trade, under
the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony
Holmead, John Stetinius, John Ingle and
Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle
& Lindsay, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not
having entered his appearance and given
security according to the statute and the
rules of this court, and it appearing to the
satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that
the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not
an inhabitant of this District, on motion of
the said complainant, by his counsel, it is
ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas
H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of
the next Term, and enter his appearance to
the suit, and give security for performing
the decrees of the court; and that a copy of
this order be forthwith published in one of
the public newspapers published in this
county; and that another copy be posted at
the front door of the court-house of said
county.
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Teste, **EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.**
January 26

To Ship-owners,
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS
THE subscriber (late from England) ma-
thematical instrument maker, offers
his services to clean and repair all sorts of
Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.
in the best manner, at his house on Prince
street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 29 **DANIEL MUNRO.**

District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.
Francis Keene, Complainant,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I.
Lee, assignees of the late Merchants'
Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson,
James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel
Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund
Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K.
Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce,
junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cooken-
dorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood,
Samuel Chester, John Corse and Na-
thaniel Rounsavell, trading under the
firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George
Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Du-
lany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow,
Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hager-
ty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson,
Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and
Daniel McPherson, late joint mer-
chants and copartners, under the firm of
John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson,
Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Tho-
mas Mount, James R. Riddle, adminis-
trator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph
Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Sa-
muel B. Larmour, joint merchants and
copartners, under the firm of Mandeville
& Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James
Mandeville, joint merchants and copar-
tners, under the firm of Robert & James
Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert
A. Mills, Thomas Pickertill, Craven T.
Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator
of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill,
Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Na-
thaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rignold, Pe-
ter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S.
Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith,
Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson,
Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, ex-
ecutor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase,
Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave
Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Wash-
ington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Pa-
triotic Bank, Central Bank of George-
town and Washington, Franklin Bank
of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of
Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg,
Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winches-
ter, Defendants.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel
Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke,
Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester,
James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert
Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior,
Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles
Moxley, Tho's. Pickertill, Tho's. Neille,
Thomas Olive, Thomas Rignold, William
Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Lin-
ton, Richard Wells, the President and Di-
rectors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore,
the President and Directors of the Bank of
Chambersburg, the President and Directors
of the Bank of Waterford, and the Presi-
dent and Directors of the Bank of Winches-
ter, not having entered their appearance,
and given security according to the statute
and the rules of this court; and it ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon
affidavit, that the said defendants John
Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle,
Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer,
Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod
Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J.
Hagerty, jun'r, Alexander Kyle, John Mc-
Pherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pick-
ertill, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Tho-
mas Rignold, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simp-
son, William A. Linton, Richard Wells,
the President and Directors of the Franklin
Bank of Baltimore, the President and Di-
rectors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the
President and Directors of the Bank of Wa-
terford, and the President and Directors of
the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabi-
tants of this District—on motion of the said
complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered
that the said absent defendants do appear
here on the first day of the next Term, and
enter their appearance to this suit, and give
security for performing the decrees of the
Court; and that a copy of this order be forth-
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in one of the public newspapers published in
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at the front door of the court-house of
said county.
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Teste, **EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.**
January 26

District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.
Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint mer-
chants and copartners in trade, under the
firm of Butts & Cawood, Complainants,
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan
Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three
last joint merchants and copartners in
trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher;
and Richard Libby, and John Massie &
Company, Defendants.
THE defendant Thomas Roberts not
having entered his appearance to this
suit, and given security according to the
statute and the rules of this Court, and it
appearing to the satisfaction of the court,
upon affidavit, that the said defendant Tho-
mas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this
District—on motion of the said complain-
ants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That
the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do
appear here on the first day of the next
Term, and enter his appearance to the suit,
and give security for performing the de-
crees of the court; and that the other de-
fendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay
away, convey or secrete, the debts by him
owing to, or the estate or effects in his
hands belonging to the said absent defend-
ant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the fur-
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Oct 29 **DANIEL MUNRO.**

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County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
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Roderic Burt, Complainant,
AGAINST
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Lee, assignees of the late Merchants'
Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson,
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muel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Ed-
mund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas
K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George
Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas
Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Ca-
wood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and
Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the
firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George
Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Du-
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Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hager-
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Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A.
Linton, executor of William Tyler; Am-
brose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert
Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells,
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trapolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central
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Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Me-
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Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the
Bank of Winchester, Defendants.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel
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Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester,
James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert
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and Richard Libby, and John Massie &
Company, Defendants.
THE defendant Thomas Roberts not
having entered his appearance to the statute
and the rules of the Court, and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit,
that the said Thomas Roberts is not an in-
habitant of this District—on motion of the
said complainants, by their counsel, it is or-
dered that the said defendant, Thomas Ro-
berts, do appear here on the first day of the
next term, and enter his appearance to the
suit, and give security for performing the
decrees of the Court; and that the other de-
fendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby,
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District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.
James Sanderson, Complainant,
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton
and William Gihman, the two last under
the firm of John Creighton & Company,
Defendants.

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not
having entered her appearance and given
security according to the statute and the
rules of this court, and it appearing to the
satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that
the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall,
is not an inhabitant of this District—on mo-
tion of the said complainant, by his counsel,
it is ordered, that the said defendant, Ca-
therine F. McCall, do appear here on the
first day of the next Term, and enter her
appearance to the suit, and give security
for performing the decrees of the court; and
that the other defendants, John Creighton
& Company, do not pay away, convey or
secrete, the debts by them owing to, or
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ing to the said absent defendant Catherine
F. McCall, until the further order or de-
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January 25

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the
proceedings of congress during the pas-
sage of the law, and the Declaration it-
self, with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures.
By **PAUL ALLEN, Esq.**
TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst
so many subjects as have been pre-
sented for American Biography, the lives of
those who have affixed their signatures to
the Declaration of Independence have been
overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of
thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the
document that announced to the world that
these United Colonies were, and of right
ought to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-
dent states; while we are better acquaint-
ed with the handwriting than with the char-
acters of many of those illustrious men
who have added their signatures to that in-
strument. The founders of the only re-
maining republic on the globe, have, with
a few splendid exceptions, gone to their
graves, and it behoves a generous posterity,
sensible of their obligations, to preserve
their fame. The longer we neglect the
payment of so sacred a debt, the more dif-
ficult does the payment become.—Traits of
individual character are fugitive and evan-
escent; and if they are not snatched by the
hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear-
ly season, from the cold grasp of death, will
soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—
It is not the object of the present attempt
to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate
and unsparring panegyric, so often and so
falsely dignified with the name of Biog-
raphy; we wish to represent the characters
as they were; they stand in need of no pa-
negyric; and we earnestly solicit from the
surviving relations and friends of those re-
volutionary patriots all the information that
will tend to a development of the facts and
circumstances in their possession to unfold
and illustrate their characters, shall be en-
titled to a copy of the work as a recom-
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is
practicable, further to embellish the me-
dicated work with correct likenesses of the
subjects of our biography, executed by the
most eminent artists in the country. For
this purpose we again solicit the assistance
of their surviving relatives and friends. If
they will transmit to the publisher any en-
graving or portrait from which a copy may
be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-
turned, and shall likewise be remunerated
with a copy of the work. In the first num-
ber it is proposed to give an account of the
Declaration of Independence, from the first
motion that was made on the floor of con-
gress until its final passage into a law, a pe-
riod embracing much curious and secret
history; finally, we promise to add to our
last number the Declaration of Independence
itself, with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures. We have now compendiously
stated the objects of our present un-
dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-
necessary to mention that no exertions on
our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our
project, which does indeed seem to be de-
manded, by the avidity so recently display-
ed for the possession of the Declaration of
Independence, since it is of very little im-
portance to become acquainted with a man's
hand writing without a previous knowledge
of the man.—The secret history of our De-
claration of Independence, the lives of those
who have affixed their signatures to that in-
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interesting crisis.

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For New York.
The fast sailing schr. D.
Griffin, master, burthen 70
tons, will be ready on Monday to re-
ceive and be dispatched immediately to
J. H.
who offers for sale on board said
schr. 50 barrels and 5000 bunches of
1 box following pieces
1 bale twine
February 20

For Freight.
The fine fast sailing Schr.
MERS FRIED, A. Seem
burthen, 80 tons of 450 barrels.
nearly new, and will be in com-
plete for the reception of a cargo in 8 days
ply to
T. H. HOWL
2 mo 20

For Sale.
The elegant and very fast
sloop FRANCES, burthen
nearly new, and in complete order
ply to
T. H. HOWL
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For New York.
The schooner SALLY & P.
Chas. Travers, master, car-
burthen, and will be ready to take
on board in four days. Apply to
LAWSON & FO
February 17

For Sale.
A small schooner, well cal-
ed for the approaching fishing sea-
son.
ALSO,
Four casks red Bridport seine twine
a general assortment of rope, tar,
scadding, shingles, &c. &c.
JOSIAN HEWES D
February 16

Wanted Immediately.
Wanted to freight or char-
ter vessel to take 400 bbls. to
owners or masters of vessels may
at the Indian Queen Hotel, Alexandria
February 6

Liverpool Salt and Co.
FOR SALE. the cargo of the shi-
pant, W. Crabtree, jr. master
Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply
LAWSON & FO
February 10

For Freight.
The ship HAZARD, burthen
this is in complete order, and
to load as soon as her present cargo
discharged. Apply as above.
January 19